

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haggar et al.  
Serial No. : 09/824,298  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AGGREGATE  
BANDWIDTH AT A SERVER  
Attorney Docket : RSW920010036US1 (IBM008PA)  
Examiner : J. Mattis  
Art Unit : 2616

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

A telephonic interview was conducted between applicants' representative Robert L. Showalter and Examiner Mattis on March 7, 2008. The prior art rejection of claim 1 was discussed. The Examiner indicated that he would discuss the prior art rejections with his Supervisor and call afterwards. No commitment was made regarding allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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